

COMING EVENTS

DIOCESAN YOUTH ASSEMBLY - Ages 16-30

The 2021 Diocesan Youth Assembly will take place on World Youth Day

When:- Sunday, November 21st 2021 - 2pm to 7:30pm

Where:- Nazareth Catholic College, Findon Campus.

The Youth Assembly is an opportunity for young people ages 16-30 to participate in the ongoing dialogue and discernment of the Diocesan Assembly and the Plenary Council. Young People's voices are important to the development of our local faith community. Food, music, speakers, and discussion. More information is available on www.cathoyouthadelade.org.au or by contacting Peter Bierer in the Catholic Office for Youth and Young Adults Email: peter.bierer@cesa.catholic.edu.au

CATHEDRAL PARISH SCRIPTURE STUDY PROGRAM

The program for 2021 concludes with a study of the Sermon on the Mount. We are all familiar with this famous homily. Our module challenges us to hear it once again as Christ intended it, as our call to follow him whose life illustrated its every ideal. It is a message for each of us, a challenge that is our constant call to renewal.

Our format offers participants an opportunity to reflect on and discuss their faith in a supportive environment through small group discussions (one group in Vietnamese) assisted by a 20-minute video lecture. Some 'homework' is required.

When:- Mondays, November 22nd & 29th and December 6th & 13th 2021 - 7:30pm to 9.00pm

Where:- The Cathedral Hall.

We invite participants to make any donation that is possible to support this Adult Faith Formation initiative. To help you discern your contribution, we offer you two levels of payment to consider; full cost \$26, concessional rate \$20. The cost includes a commentary and a workbook combined in one volume and online access to video presentations. Participants should bring a Bible and writing materials. For information on the module or the program contact Br Martyn on Mobile: 0426884800 or Email: martynpaxton@gmail.com

MEN'S RETREAT - 'BACK TO GRACE'

"But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me." 1 Corinthians 15:10

When:- Commencing 6pm December 3 finishing with evening Mass Saturday December 4

Where:- The Monastery

Cost:- \$150 per person includes all meals, accommodation, and guided retreat.

Please contact Donna at the Monastery to discuss financial assistance. Registrations or additional information: contact the Monastery on Email: Conference@themonastery.net.au or Ph: 8338 8700.

CHARIS SA

Teaching, Reflection, Mass & Adoration

ADVENT JOURNEY - Seeking the Face of God

When:- Saturday, December 4th 2021 - 10.30am to 3:30pm

Where:- St. Peter Claver Church, 8 Stuart Rd., Dulwich.

Guest Speaker and Celebrant Fr. Josy Sebastian.

Jn1:14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...full of grace and truth.

Coffee & Tea provided. BYO Lunch. Donation appreciated.

Registration - please call 0407 060 715

MARY MacKILLOP MUSEUM & GIFT SHOP

Christmas-New Year Closure

When:- Closure from 4.00p.m. Thursday, 23rd December 2021, and reopens on Tuesday, 11th January 2022

Where:- 19 Phillips Street, Kensington 5068

Website:- www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au

The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of Christ the King
Sunday, November 21st, 2021



Jesus is Our King!

Today we celebrate Jesus as the great Lord and King of Heaven and earth.

The crown is a symbol of Jesus' kingship.

Christ is the King!

Every year on the last Sunday before Advent, we celebrate the feast day of Christ the King.

Jesus is a good king who loves His people so much that He died so we could go to Heaven.

What can you do to show Jesus that He is the king of your life? What can you do to show other people that Jesus is your king?

What is something special that you can do today to celebrate the feast of Christ the King?



Answers to the crossword puzzle:
Across: 4. witness, 7. sins, 8. bread, 9. God, 10. glory, 12. him
Down: 1. faithful, 2. king, 3. Jesus, 5. kingdom, 6. be, 11. of
www.thekidsbulletin.com

MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS

If you wish to offer a Mass for the Holy Souls in November please use the Envelopes provided at the Church Doors.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022

If you know of any children who are eligible for the Sacramental Program this year, please contact Anne Dudzinski on 0418 847 804



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Please remember the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal this month. If you wish to make a contribution, there are envelopes on the pews. If you require a receipt, please include your name & address with your donation. Donations of \$2 and over are tax-deductible. Please place the envelopes on the collection plate or in the Poor Boxes at the Church doors.

There will once again be great demand on Vinnies for assistance to those in need. During the next few weeks, we invite parishioners to donate items for Hampers. Unfortunately, Vinnies cannot accept homemade goods for OHS reasons. **Suggestions** of tinned or packet goods such as ham or puddings, mince pies, or long life milk, vegetables, biscuits etc. but please no chocolate as it melts. There is a list with suggestions at the door of the Church. Please leave your donations in shopping bags at the rear of the Church

Columban Calendars & Christmas Cards

To assist in fundraising efforts - Christmas Cards @ \$5/-pk, and Columban Calendars @ \$10- ea. will also be for sale at the Church Door. Money for these items should be placed in the envelopes provided and placed into the Poor Boxes.



Parish Bulletin

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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year B/1

20th / 21st November

You say that I am a king.

Parish Priest
Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Parish Secretary
Karen Taylor - Tue to Fri

WHS / Finance Officer
Karen Taylor - Monday

Police Checks Unit
Hiacinta Msomi - Monday

Sacristan
Weekdays: Michael Pierce

Sundays: Terence Yeow
& Roger Worth

Mass Times
Sunday 9.30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Confessions
Saturday 6.00 pm

Rosary
Tuesday to Friday 8.45am

Adoration of the Eucharist
Every Friday before Mass

Novena to St. Joseph
Every Wednesday after Mass

St. Joseph's Primary
Principal - Adrian Grbin
Phone: 8431 2834

Child Safety Contact & REC
Anne Dudzinski
Ph: 0418 847 804

Knights of the Southern Cross
Michael Boyle
Ph: 8337 3270

Parish Pastoral Council
Chairperson - Alan Tyson
Ph: 0412 389 875

St. Vincent de Paul
Ph: 8112 8700, 1300 729 202

Youth Representative
Nancy Ngure

Parish Office Hours
Monday to Friday 9 - 12
Ph: (08) 8431 6932

LOVE HEALS

Entrance Antiphon **Apocalypse 5:12; 1:6**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading **Daniel 7: 13-14**

Responsorial Psalm **Psalms 92: 1-2, 5. R. v. 1**

R. **The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.**

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed; the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with power. R.

The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord you are. R.

Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. R.

Second Reading **Apocalypse. 1:5-8**

Gospel Acclamation **Mark 11:9, 10**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel **John 18: 33-37**

Communion Antiphon **Psalms 28:10-11**

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR MORNING TEA AFTER MASS THIS MORNING

PLEASE NOTE

Once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind after Mass has concluded.



The Covid-19 plan:

We are currently Level 1: with some additional Restrictions

Places of worship must be supervised by, and be clearly identified as, a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice:

Our Parish is Committed to Health and Safety.

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please complete the Contact Register upon entry.

2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.

3. **As of August 12, seating restrictions are as follows 3 person per 4 square metres.**

4. **MASKS** are mandatory for shared indoor public places so **EVERYONE MUST** wear a Mask over the nose & mouth while inside the Church. The Celebrant is permitted to remove their mask while saying Mass.

5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.

6. Everyone must take reasonable steps to maintain 1.5m physical distancing at all times. People from the same household may sit together. Please keep the social distancing requirement when processing for Holy Communion and when leaving the Church after Mass.

7. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.

8. Please follow the ENTRY and EXIT rules.

9. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.

10. **As of September 9, Funerals & Weddings are now capped at 150 people** but must have an independent COVID Marshal if more than 50 people are in attendance. Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated.

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Rosters for 27/28 November 2021

First Sunday of Advent

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Fil Ciancio Anita Caperna, Bronwyn Gleeson
9:30am	Alan Tyson Ann Mary Kollarackal, Jake Kollarackal

Children's Liturgy: Antonetta and Suanne

Count Team No: 4 Andrew Gaal, Gail Gaal,
Nick McCabe, Shane Foley

Altar: Mon. 1 Nov to Sun 5 Dec

Dolores Arboit & Anita Caperna

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

Sunday Collection 14th November 2021

First Collection	\$ 624.10
Special Collection - SVDP Xmas Appeal	\$659.95
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$ 622.00
Open Plate	\$ 262.30
Electronic Giving \$ 85.00	
Parish Account Total	\$ 969.30

Positions Vacant



Could you share the stories of suffering Christians? Are you looking for flexible part time work? Aid to the Church in Need is recruiting for a number of Diocesan Outreach Assistants who will deliver monthly presentations in parishes across the Archdiocese. For all details visit, www.aidtochurch.org/work

Catholic Council for Integral Ecology

The Council, which was established a little over 12 months ago, is calling for Expressions of Interest from the Catholic community to replace two vacancies. Members must be able to commit to attending monthly meetings either in person or via Skype. Interested persons are asked to email Sarah Moffatt, Director of Pastoral Life and Mission by December 3 2021 on smoffatt@adelaide.catholic.org.au. The Council will seek to offer leadership to the South Australian Catholic community on issues of social justice, peace and care for creation, in line with Pope Francis' teaching in *Laudato Si'/Care for Our Common Home*. **Expressions of Interest are being called for from people who are willing to serve on the Council and are committed to helping develop ecological conversion at parish, school and agency level.**

A LITTLE HISTORY OF MASS OFFERINGS

Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

The offering of Mass stipends is an ancient tradition in the Church. The priest who celebrates the Holy Mass does so for the intentions of the person who has given the Mass offering, whether it be for a sick person or the soul of a departed loved one or for some other private intention. The money given is in no sense a "payment" for the Mass but rather a free gift, given in gratitude and for the material support of the priest himself. For many priests in the poorest parts of the world, who often have no other means of support, such Mass offerings are a vital contribution to their survival and to their work on behalf of the whole parish.

The Canon Law on Mass offerings is contained more particularly in Canons 945-958 with which all priests should be familiar and the Norms established by the Congregation for the Clergy on January 22, 1991, for "collective" intentions. Pope Paul VI in an Apostolic Letter dated June 15, 1974, clearly expressed the theological basis for Mass Offerings. In making a Mass offering, "by which they contribute in a particular way to the needs of the Church and especially to the sustenance of its ministers ... The faithful unite themselves more closely with Christ offering himself as a victim, thus, deriving more abundant fruit from the sacrifice." (See Canon 946) "Mass offerings can be understood as gifts to the Church or its ministers on behalf of some intention, much as a donation or bequest is made to any charitable institution in the name of some person, living or deceased." (New Commentary, Paulist Press, published 2000, page 1130)

HOW MUCH DOES A MASS COST? How much is a Mass? The question usually is asked by a parishioner at the presbytery or sacristy door who wants to have Mass offered for someone who has died or for some special intention. Most priests are uncomfortable with such questions because while they do not want to offend the person, they do not want to encourage a practice that reflects a very limited understanding of the laity's participation in the celebration of the Eucharist. To understand how the Mass stipend developed we need to look at the liturgical practice of the eighth and ninth centuries. With the missionary growth of the Church in western Europe more and more monks were ordained priests. Soon the monasteries were filled with monks celebrating "private" Masses. About the same time a rather pessimistic view had led people to conclude that even the faithful Christian would need to be purified in purgatory. It was also accepted, however, that the prayers of the Church, and especially the Mass, could gain a speedy release from what was popularly thought of as the "purifying fire of purgatory". But how did the Mass help someone who was not present? Theologians attempted to answer this question with the theology of the fruits of the Mass.

Requesting Mass to be celebrated and making an offering to the priest or monastery was established pastoral practice. It was presumed that all those who participated in a Mass obtained some "fruit" or grace. But with the increase in private Masses, the person who made the offering was usually not present at the Mass so the "fruit" that would have gone to that person was now transferred to the intention for which the priest had accepted the offering. The practice has not been without its critics throughout the centuries particularly when the link was lost between the offering and the participation of the donor in the Mass. It is not surprising, therefore, that the modern liturgical reforms with their emphasis on the participation of the faithful have led to a decline in the practice of Mass offerings. People now understand that they too are offering the Mass with the priest and that their intentions are as much part of that Mass as those of the priest. The only acceptable understanding of the Mass offering is to see it as a donation freely given for the work of the Church and not as a fee for service. This is reflected in the change in terminology in the revised Code of Canon Law which now speaks of "offerings" and not "stipends".

2021 ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

The Southern Cross newspaper is calling for children to use their artistic skills to design Archbishop Patrick O'Regan's 2021 Christmas card. Entries are open in the following categories: Reception to Yr 2, Yrs 3-5, Years 6-9 and Years 10-12. The images should be no larger than A4 size. The winning entries will be published in the December issue of *The Southern Cross* & will also receive a Wallis Cinemas family pass. All entrants will receive a certificate of participation. Entries must be submitted by close of business Friday, November 19 to *The Southern Cross*, 39 Wakefield St, Adelaide 5000 or Email cathcomm@adelaide.catholic.org.au with name, address, age and year level on the back of the entry.

CWL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The CWL are holding a Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be on sale for \$1- each after Mass this weekend. Please support the CWL with their raffle. Proceeds will go to the Tranmere St. Vincent de Paul.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS



Deceased: We pray for Sonya Rupnik, Mr. Fawell, Ouseph Maippan and all the deceased relatives and friends of our Parishioners.

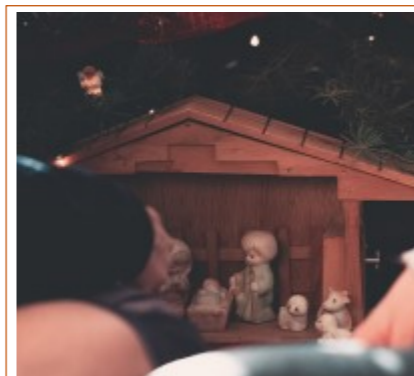
Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sick: We pray for Michael Pierce and the sick or housebound of our Parish and our relatives and friends who are also unwell.

BLESSING OF THE CRIBS

On the 3rd Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, we invite families to bring their Cribs to Mass for the Blessing of the Cribs.

A Crib is a tangible and meaningful way to prepare for the coming of the Lord as both a Family and a Parish community.



If you do not already have a Crib your family puts out for Christmas please take the opportunity of the next few weeks to work together as a family in creating your own Crib. Please bring your Cribs to Mass on Sunday 12th December to be blessed. We look forward to seeing your Cribs.



Scholarships now available

